

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10**

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At the end of title XVIII, add the following:

1     **Subtitle D—Special Envoy for the**  
2                     **Abraham Accords Act**

3     **SEC. 1861. SHORT TITLE.**

4             This subtitle may be cited as the “Special Envoy for  
5     the Abraham Accords Act”.

6     **SEC. 1862. FINDINGS.**

7             Congress finds that the policy of the United States,  
8     as enacted in section 104 of the Israel Relations Normal-  
9     ization Act of 2022 (division Z of Public Law 117–103),  
10    with respect to the Abraham Accords remains unchanged.

11    **SEC. 1863. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS.**

12            Title I of the State Department Basic Authorities Act  
13    of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a et seq.) is amended by adding  
14    at the end the following new section:

15    **“SEC. 64. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS.**

16            “(a) SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM AC-  
17    CORDS.—There is established within the Department of  
18    State a Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords (in this  
19    section referred to as the ‘Special Envoy’), who shall serve  
20    as the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts across,

1 the United States Government relating to expanding and  
2 strengthening the Abraham Accords. The Special Envoy  
3 shall report directly to the Secretary of State and shall  
4 hold the office at the pleasure of the President.

5 “(b) NOMINATION.—Pursuant to subsection (j)(1) of  
6 section 1, the Special Envoy shall be appointed by the  
7 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-  
8 ate, and may be appointed from among the officers and  
9 employees of the Department except that such officer or  
10 employee may not retain the position (or the responsibil-  
11 ities associated with the position) held by such officer or  
12 employee prior to such appointment simultaneously with  
13 the position or responsibilities of the Special Envoy.

14 “(c) RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR.—The Spe-  
15 cial Envoy shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

16 “(d) DUTIES.—The Special Envoy shall be respon-  
17 sible for—

18 “(1) encouraging countries without diplomatic  
19 relations with Israel to establish formal diplomatic,  
20 economic, security, and people-to-people ties;

21 “(2) seeking to expand and strengthen existing  
22 relationships between Israel and Muslim-majority  
23 countries, including those outside the geographic  
24 scope of the Near Eastern Affairs Bureau of the De-  
25 partment of State, to ensure that all parties reap

1       tangible security and economic benefits for their citi-  
2       zens;

3           “(3) building on existing efforts, including the  
4       Negev Forum, to help foster enhanced cooperation  
5       between Israel and Muslim-majority countries on  
6       shared priorities including as relates to trade, agri-  
7       culture, and water security;

8           “(4) providing diplomatic support for Israel’s  
9       integration into cooperative efforts related to re-  
10      gional security; and

11          “(5) coordinating lines of effort across the  
12      United States Government, including the regional  
13      and functional bureaus within the Department of  
14      State, and conducting appropriate diplomatic en-  
15      gagement with foreign governments, nongovern-  
16      mental organizations, and other stakeholders deter-  
17      mined appropriate by the Special Envoy in order to  
18      expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords.

19      “(e) REPORT.—

20          “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after  
21      the date of the confirmation of the first Special  
22      Envoy appointed pursuant to this section, and annu-  
23      ally thereafter, the Special Envoy shall submit to the  
24      Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on  
25      Appropriations of the House of Representatives and

1 the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Com-  
2 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate a report de-  
3 scribing all United States efforts to expand the  
4 Abraham Accords, including specific diplomatic en-  
5 gagements and status of efforts with respect to spe-  
6 cific countries.

7 “(2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required  
8 by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified  
9 form but may contain a separate, classified annex.”.

